

of, and said bonds shall be subject to registration and be signed and sealed as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for State bonds. Subject to determination by the Governor and Council of State as to the manner in which said bonds shall be offered for sale, the State Treasurer is authorized to sell said bonds at one time or from time to time at the best price obtainable, but in no case for less than par and accrued interest.

Registration;  
execution.

Sale.

SEC. 5. The Governor and Council of State in lieu of the issuance of the bonds as herein authorized are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell notes of the State, payable at such time or times and bear such rate of interest as the Governor and Council of State may determine, and use the proceeds of the sale thereof for the purposes declared in this Act. The said notes to be in such form and denomination as shall be determined by the Governor and Council of State.

Issuance of  
notes in lieu of  
bonds.

Form,  
denomination.

SEC. 6. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Conflicting laws  
repealed.

SEC. 7. That this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 13th day of March, 1941.

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## CHAPTER 171

### AN ACT RELATING TO FEES OF WITNESSES IN CERTAIN CRIMINAL CASES.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

SECTION 1. That Consolidated Statutes three thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, Volume three, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, as amended by Chapter forty of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, be, and the same is hereby further amended by striking out the period following the word "arrest" in the last line thereof, substituting a colon therefor, and adding the following:

C.S. 3893,  
amended.

"Provided, that in all criminal cases tried in the State where the crime charged is of the grade of a felony, all witnesses who have been held in jail incommunicado pending the trial of such case shall be paid witness fees for each such day which such witness is so held in jail, in addition to the witness fees provided by law in criminal actions."

Fees of witnesses  
held in jail  
incommunicado  
pending trial  
of felony.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Conflicting laws  
repealed.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 13th day of March, 1941.